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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Lyons et al.	)	<u>PATENT</u>
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Serial No.:	10/732,862	)	Attorney Docket
		)	ICC-136.0
Filed:	December 10, 2003	)	(9720/88881)
		)	
For:	STABILIZED IMMUNOGENIC HBc	)	Group Art Unit:
	CHIMER PARTICLES	)	1648
		)	
Examiner:	Michael M. McGaw	)	

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

A two-month extension of time in response to the  
Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, is respectfully  
requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

1. Reply and Amendment;
2. Form PTO 1449;
3. Exhibits 1-5; and
4. Check No. 093551 in the amount of \$225.00 for the  
two-month extension of time (a response to the Office Action was  
due March 17, 2005).

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

By



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and its fee, Reply and Amendment and its stated enclosures, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 16, 2005.



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